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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MARCH 15 MEETING (SALT TWO 411)

1. TODAY'S MEETING WAS COMPLETELY UNEVENTFUL. THE "NUANCE" THAT SEMENOV HAD TOLD ME YESTERDAY TO WATCH OUT FOR IN HIS STATEMENT SEEMED TO BE THE STATEMENT THAT UNDER THEIR OCTOBER 9 PROPOSAL THEY WOULD DISMANTLE OLDER ICBMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AS ADDITIONAL SLBMS WERE BUILT. (IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THEIR ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONS ON THIS LAST FALL WERE AMBIGUOUS.) MY STATEMENT WAS PRIMARILY A REBUTTAL OF TRUSOV'S STATEMENT LAST WEEK ON FBS AND "EQUALITY."

2. IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH SHCHUKIN, BROWN MADE GOOD USE OF THE THEMES IN SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S STATEMENTS AND CONFIRMED THAT SHCHUKIN HAD SENT TEXT WHICH NITZE HAD GIVEN HIM ON TO MOSCOW. SHCHUKIN SAID OUR MIRV PROPOSAL WAS DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO DEAL WITH IN THAT WE IN EFFECT WERE DEMANDING THEY ACCEPT OUR EQUAL ICBM MIRV THROW-WEIGHT PRINCIPLE BEFORE WE WOULD TALK ABOUT SLBMS. SHCHUKIN SAID THAT FBS ISSUE "MUST BE RESOLVED DURING THIS ROUND IF THERE IS TO BE AN AGREEMENT, "BUT ON A PERSONAL BASIS, SOLUTION "NEED

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NOT BE" ONE THAT SOVIETS HAD PRESENTED. OTHER ASPECTS OF

SOMEWHAT INTERESTING DISCUSSION, INCLUDING SHCHUKIN'S VIEWS ON
HOW ALLOWANCE COULD BE MADE FOR HEAVY BOMBERS, WILL BE INCLUDED
HIGHLIGHTS CABLE.JOHNSON

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